

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 552 - HB 663

March 19, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires nine members of the State Board of Education (SBE) to be elected with one member elected from each of the nine congressional districts. The high school student member and ex-officio member shall not be elected. The term for all elected members shall begin on January 1, 2017. The term of office shall be four years. Sets term limits of two and four-year terms. Vacancies that occur on the Board during a term shall be filled by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. Requires all elections for board members to be conducted on a non-partisan basis and prohibits a person seeking a board position from campaigning as a nominee or a representative of a political party.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- No change in the number of SBE members.
- Elections will take place in the normal course of the November general elections beginning in November 2016.
- Confirmation of appointed members will be done during the normal course of the legislative session.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jeffrey L. Spalding".

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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